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FOR NEA/AFN ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN MO
SUBJECT: MOROCCAN DEVELOPMENTS

1. ROYAL PRESS CONFERENCE - UNDERSTAND ROYAL PRESS
CONFERENCE IN MARRAKECH FRIDAY MAY INCLUDE CSM, NYT (LEWIS),
NEWSWEEK AND ABC (JENNINGS). SENDING STEPHENS DOWN BUT
TRYING TO STAY OUT OF ARRANGEMENTS.

2. P.L. 480 - STATE 284918 CONTAINS AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE.
RECOMMEND THAT IF MILEAGE DESIRABLE FOR KING'S VISIT IT BE
IN TERMS OF ANNOUNCING THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN OPENED.
TO TRY TO RUSH NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH TO COMPLETION BEFORE
VISIT WOULD BE AT PROBABLE COST OF NOT BRINGING GOM ALONG
TO MAXIMUM EXTENT ON SELF-HELP MEASURES ETC. NEED YOUR
VIEWS.

3. MISCELLANEOUS - PRESUME YOU NOTED FBIS COVERAGE OF
BOUCETTA DEPARTURE STATEMENT: "...THE PROBLEMS CONCERNING
THE ARAB NATION AND THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WILL BE THE
MAIN THEME OF THE TALKS OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN THE
UNITED STATES".

4. MISCELLANEOUS - OTHMAN BENJELLOUN LUNCHES MONDAY IN
N.Y. WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER. CABLE ON PARLIAMENT
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MUST AWAIT OSMAN'S MAJOR APPEARANCE LATE TODAY. REGRET
WE HAVE NEVER RECEIVED FINAL ANSWER ON EFFORTS TO DREDGE
UP A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. U.S., FRANCE, SPAIN,
ITALY, EGYPT, TUNISIA, MAURITANIA HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY
IDENTIFIED AS ONLY COUNTRIES ASKED, AND KING REPORTEDLY
DISAPPOINTED IN OUR NON-RESPONSE (FACT THAT GOM HANDLED THINGS
BADLY AND AT LAST MINUTE WILL NOT PREVENT IT FROM PASSING

THE BLAME TO US).
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